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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL
TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9938
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (FRANZEN, MICHAEL D. AND GONNELLA, ANNE ELIZABETH)
SUBJECT: W/W ASSISTANCE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES: MICHAEL
FRANZEN AND ANNE GONNELLA

1. SUBJECTS PRE-PURCHASED TRAIN TICKET FOR
TRAVEL FROM SOFIA TO ISTANBUL IN MINNEAPOLIS THROUGH
NYC TRAVEL AGENT. AT BULGARIAN-TURKISH BORDER
BULGARIAN OFFICIALS REFUSED TO ACCEPT TICKETS AND
REQUIRED PAYMENT OF U.S. DOLLARS THIRTY-SIX TOTAL
FOR ONWARD TRAVEL. SUBJECTS WERE ALSO REQUIRED TO
PAY U.S. DOLLARS THIRTY-FOUR TOTAL FOR VISAS AT
POINT OF DEPARTURE, AND DID NOT UNDERSTAND REQUIRE-
MENT FOR THIS PAYMENT.

2. POST REQUESTS EXPLANATION OF THIS TREATMENT
OF 2 AMERICAN CITIZENS. SUBJECTS ON LIMITED
BUDGET AND ALSO FEEL THEY WERE UNFAIRLY TREATED.
PLEASE REPLY TO VIENNA AS SUBJECTS ARE TRAVELLING
AND EXPECT TO SPEND SOME TIME THERE NEXT MONTH.

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